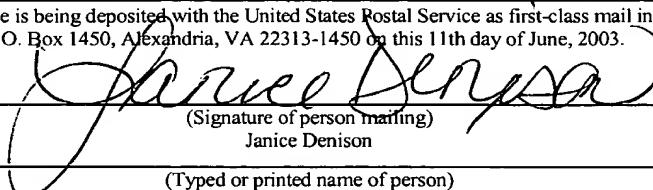


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination. The period for response to the Office Action is extended for three months to June 11, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 2, 23, and 27-32.

Replace claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 24-26, and 33 with the following claims of the same number.

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated and/or purified polynucleotide comprising:  
(a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 6;  
(b) a polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 5;

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